

MDS Element Table

Transition from 5.01 to 5.12 RUG-III

This table represents the current 5.01 MDS RUG elements and the new 5.12 MDS RUG elements. Some elements are deleted from the new grouper and some new elements have been added. Pay particular attention to the new MDS elements (shaded area), as these will require new documentation standards. Additionally these elements may be cross-referenced with the Supportive Documentation Guidelines for clarification.

MDS Elements	MDS Element Description	5.01 (old)	5.12 (new)	New or Deleted MDS Element	
AA8b	Special Reason for Assessment		X	New	Non-clinical
B1	Comatose	X	X		
B2a	Short-term memory OK	X	X		
B3a	Memory Recall: Season	X		Delete	
B3b	Memory Recall: Room	X		Delete	
B3c	Memory Recall: Staff names	X		Delete	
B3d	Memory Recall: Nursing home	X		Delete	
B4	Cognitive Skills/Daily Decision Making	X	X		
C4	Making Self Understood		X	New	Impaired Cognition
E1a	Negative statements	X	X		
E1b	Repetitive questions		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1c	Repetitive verbalizations		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1d	Persistent anger with self/others		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1e	Self deprecation		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1f	Expression of unrealistic fears		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1g	Recurrent statements of terrible future	X	X		
E1h	Repetitive health complaints		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1i	Repetitive anxious complaints/concerns		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1j	Unpleasant mood in morning	X	X		
E1k	Insomnia/change in sleeping pattern		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1l	Sad/pained/worried facial expressions		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1m	Crying/tearfulness		X	New	Clinically Complex
E1n	Repetitive physical movements	X	X		
E1o	Withdrawal from activities of interest	X	X		
E1p	Reduced social interaction	X	X		
E2	Mood Persistence	X		Delete	
E4aA	Wandering: Frequency	X	X		
E4bA	Verbally abusive behavior: Frequency	X	X		
E4cA	Physically abusive behavior: Frequency	X	X		
E4dA	Socially inappropriate/disruptive behavior: Frequent	X	X		
E4eA	Resists Care: Frequency	X	X		
G1aA	Bed mobility: Self-Performance	X	X		
G1aB	Bed mobility: Support Provided	X	X		
G1bA	Transfer: Self-Performance	X	X		
G1bB	Transfer: Support Provided	X	X		
G1hA	Eating: Self-Performance	X	X		

MDS Elements	MDS Element Description	5.01 (old)	5.12 (new)	New or Deleted MDS Element
G1iA	Toilet use: Self-Performance	X	X	
G1iB	Toilet use: Support Provided	X	X	
H3a	Any scheduled toileting plan	X	X	
H3b	Bladder retraining program		X	New
I1a	Diabetes mellitus		X	New
I1r	Aphasia	X	X	
I1s	Cerebral palsy	X	X	
I1v	Hemiplegia/hemiparesis	X	X	
I1w	Multiple sclerosis	X	X	
I1z	Quadriplegia	X	X	
I1ee	Depression	X		Delete
I1ff	Manic depressive	X		Delete
I2e	Pneumonia	X	X	
I2g	Septicemia	X	X	
I2j	UTI/last 30 days	X		Delete
J1c	Dehydrated--output exceeds input	X	X	
J1e	Delusions	X	X	
J1h	Fever	X	X	
J1i	Hallucinations	X	X	
J1j	Internal bleeding	X	X	
J1k	Lung aspir/90 days	X		Delete
J1o	Vomiting	X	X	
J5c	End-stage disease	X		Delete
K3a	Weight loss	X	X	
K5a	Parenteral IV	X	X	
K5b	Feeding tube	X	X	
K6a	Total calories (%) received in last 7 days		X	New
K6b	Average fluid intake (daily) in last 7 days		X	New
M1a	Ulcers: Stage 1		X	New
M1b	Ulcers: Stage 2		X	New
M1c	Ulcers: Stage 3		X	New
M1d	Ulcers: Stage 4		X	New
M2a	Pressure ulcer	X	X	
M2b	Stasis ulcer	X		Delete
M4b	Burns (second or third degree)	X	X	
M4c	Open lesions other than ulcers, rashes, cuts	X	X	
M4f	Skin tears/cuts	X		Delete
M4g	Surgical wounds	X	X	
M5a	Pressure relieving device(s) for chair		X	New
M5b	Pressure relieving device(s) for bed		X	New
M5c	Turning/repositioning program		X	New
M5d	Nutrition/hydration intervention		X	New
M5e	Ulcer care		X	New
M5f	Surgical wound care	X	X	
M5g	Application of dressings		X	New
M5h	Application of ointments/medications		X	New
M5i	Other skin care	X		Delete
M6b	Infection of foot--e.g., cellulitis, etc.		X	New
M6c	Open lesions on foot		X	New

Nursing Restorative
Clinically Complex

Special Care & CC
Special Care & CC
Special Care
Special Care
Special Care
Special Care

Special Care
Special Care
Special Care
Special Care
Special Care
Special Care
Special Care

Clinically Complex
Clinically Complex

MDS Elements	MDS Element Description	5.01 (old)	5.12 (new)	New or Deleted MDS Element
M6f	Application of dressings (foot)	X	X	
N1a	Time Awake: Morning	X	X	
N1b	Time Awake: Afternoon	X	X	
N1c	Time Awake: Evening	X	X	
N1d	Time Awake: NOA	X		Delete
O3	Injections (number days)		X	New
P1aa	Chemotherapy	X	X	
P1ab	Dialysis	X	X	
P1ac	IV medication	X	X	
P1ag	Oxygen therapy	X	X	
P1ah	Radiation	X	X	
P1ai	Suctioning	X	X	
P1aj	Tracheostomy care	X	X	
P1ak	Transfusions	X	X	
P1al	Ventilator or respirator	X	X	
P1baA	Speech therapy: # days	X	X	
P1baB	Speech therapy: total # minutes	X	X	
P1bbA	Occupational therapy: # days	X	X	
P1bbB	Occupational therapy: total # minutes	X	X	
P1bcA	Physical therapy: # days	X	X	
P1bcB	Physical therapy: total # minutes	X	X	
P1bdA	Respiratory therapy: # days	X	X	
P3a	Nursing Rehab: Range of motion (passive)	X	X	
P3b	Nursing Rehab: Range of motion (active)	X	X	
P3c	Nursing Rehab: Splint or brace assistance	X	X	
P3d	Nursing Rehab: Bed mobility	X	X	
P3e	Nursing Rehab: Transfer	X	X	
P3f	Nursing Rehab: Walking	X	X	
P3g	Nursing Rehab: Dressing or grooming	X	X	
P3h	Nursing Rehab: Eating or swallowing	X	X	
P3i	Nursing Rehab: Amputation/prosthesis care	X	X	
P3j	Nursing Rehab: Communication		X	New
P7	Physician Visits		X	New
P8	Physician Orders	X	X	
T1b	Ordered Therapies (yes/no)		X	New
T1c	Ordered Therapies: Estimate of days of therapy		X	New
T1d	Ordered Therapies: Estimate of minutes of therapy		X	New

Clinically Complex

Extensive Services

Nursing Restorative

Clinically Complex

Medicaid
Documentation
not required

There are 87 MDS elements used in the 5.01 44 grouper and there are 108 elements used in the 5.12 343 and 5.12 44 grouper.

There are 73 MDS elements that are used by both the 5.01 44 and the 5.12 34 grouper. There are 14 MDS elements used by the 5.01 44 that are not used by the 5.12 grouper. There are 35 MDS elements used by the 5.12 grouper that are not used by the 5.01 grouper. One of these is a non-clinical element (AA8b) and 3 of these do not require documentation for Medicaid (T1b, T1c, and T1d). There are 31 new MDS elements (fields) that must have supportive documentation for the MDS Medicaid audit.